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Applicant: Jay M. Short Art Unit: 1655
Application No.: 09/214,645 Examiner: B. Sisson
Filed: September 27, 1999
Title: METHOD OF DNA SHUFFLING WITH POLYNUCLEOTIDES
PRODUCED BY BLOCKING OR INTERRUPTING A SYNTHESIS OR
AMPLIFICATION PROCESS

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Date

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Response to Office Action mailed January 22, 2001;
2. Petition for Extension of Time;
3. Notice of Appeal;
3. Check \$350.00 (# 481348); and
4. Return postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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